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Applicant: Dovek et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE WITH FLUX-GUIDED  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD USING A PERPENDICULAR  
RECORDING MEDIA (AS AMENDED)

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Amend the following claims: